

REMARKS

Claims 40-60 remain pending. Claims 40, 46, 52, and 58 are independent.

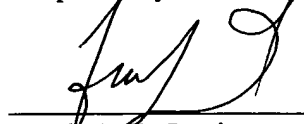
It is proposed to amend Claims 40, 46, and 52 to further clarify the claimed subject matter. For example, in each claim, it is proposed to remove certain language removed from the preamble, and to make minor informal changes to the bodies of those claims in order to ensure that there is proper antecedent basis for certain recited terms in view of the language proposed to be deleted from the preambles.

Because the claim changes presented herein involve merely removal of language from the preambles and minor informal changes to the bodies of Claims 40, 46, and 52, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

All of the claims are believed to be patentable for the reasons set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on November 15, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable entry hereof, reconsideration, and early passage to issue of the present application. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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